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To whom it may concern:

I do not think the Microsoft settlement is nearly harsh enough. Instead of attempting to correct the underlying issues (the anticompetitive practice), the settlement instead simply slaps Microsoft's hand with a fine they can easily shrug off. There will be no change in behavior from Microsoft after this settlement is implemented -- none at all.

All you're doing is giving Microsoft the opportunity to extend their monopoly. The whole idea behind the settlement is to stop these practices, and this settlement does nothing towards that end.

Sincerely,
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